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In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga et al.  
Serial No. : 10/826,668  
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING  
SECURITY AND CLASSIFICATION IN A  
MULTIPROCESSOR ROUTER  
Group No. : 2419  
Examiner : Robert C. Scheibel  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 14, 2009. As this response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.